## ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method and apparatus for programming a weldingtype system is disclosed. They include storing at least one welding program in a pda and connecting the pda to the Then, the at least one welding program welding-type system. is downloaded to (or a program is uploaded from) the The controller includes a memory and a welding-type system. memory input is connected to the memory and connectable to a pda. The program may be delivered to the pda by email. connection may be wired, such as RS232), or wireless, such as IR or RF. The program is edited in one embodiment. Also, the connection may be wireless and to a remote memory (such as on a desktop or laptop).

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